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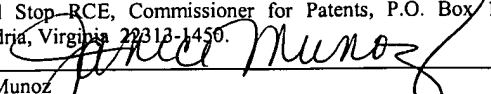
In re Applicants:	Stephen C. Murphy	§	Art Unit:	2675
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Serial No.:	09/069,728	§		
		§	Examiner:	Fritz Alphonse
Filed:	April 29, 1998	§		
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Title:	A Method For Entering	§	Docket No.	MCT.0108US
	Data Into A Computer	§		(MUEI-0343.00)
	Using A Peripheral Input	§		
	Device Having A	§		
	Retractable Cord	§		

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the claims in accordance with the following CLAIM AMENDMENTS section; and consider the comments in the following REMARKS section.

Date of Deposit: March 10, 2006
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